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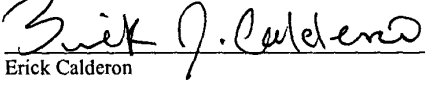
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Michael M. Tilleman and Avigdor Huber

Title of Invention: Optical Converter with a Designated Output Wavelength

Also enclosed are:


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	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
X	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
X	A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$592.00 TO COVER THE FILING FEE.		
X	THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO ACCOUNT NO. 14-0629.		
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X	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being placed in the United States Mail as Express Mail No. EL:924191193US on the date noted below.  Erick Calderon 11/15/01 DATE		
	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form of the sequence listing and the sequence listing in the specification of the application as filed are the same.		
X	OTHER (IDENTIFY)	Authorization to treat Reply Requiring Extension of Time as Incorporating Petition for Extension of Time	

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TOTAL CLAIMS = $40 - 20 = 20 \times \$18.00 =$	\$360.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS = $4 - 3 = 1 \times \$84.00 =$	\$84.00
BASIC FEE =	\$740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$1,184.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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